

Important Meeting of District Amateur Baseball Commission Will Be Held Tonight

NO DRASTIC ACTION IS EXPECTED BY AMATEUR OFFICIALS

Tonight's Meeting of Commission to Smooth Over Wilkinson's Charges.

ALL SEE HEALTHY FUTURE FOR TEAMS

Only Six Nines Have Fallen Short in a Total of Sixty-six.

That nothing but the best results for the future of amateur baseball in the city and that little, if anything, of a drastic nature is contemplated for this evening's meeting of the commission, is the opinion of several of the amateur heads of organizations.

It is thought the charges brought by manager Wilkinson against one or two other managers in different leagues will be smoothed over and that the best result obtainable from the much heralded disclosures will be the appointment of a standing committee of investigation. President Young is this morning more optimistic than usual and sees a brighter vista ahead for the amateurs and the closing of the best year the circuits ever had.

In consideration that there are some 1,200 players in the amateur circuits, who make up sixty-six teams, the president has little to complain of about the registration and eligibility of the players, believing the managers to be working to the best interests of all the players and teams.

That but six out of sixty-six teams have fallen a little shy of requirements seems to speak well for the esprit de corps of the many leaders and heads of leagues. It is expected the few who have kicked coming tonight will be pacified, and that the commission will proceed on its way without further trouble.

Rumor has had it for the past few days that counter charges will be entered by one or two managers, but it is reported today that nothing of the sort is contemplated. Many things in connection with the case to be presented tonight have been the result of unsupported statements, and what earlier was looked upon as a calamity is expected to be an agreeable meeting.

Commercial League.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Willard, 5, Moses, 2.

STANDING.

Clubs. W.L.Pct. Clubs. W.L.Pct. Willard, 11 2 .786 Moses, 6 3 .428

Andrews, 10 3 .769 Willard, 9 4 .692

TODAY—Havender vs. Telephone, Georgia Avenue and Kenyon street northwest.

MONDAY'S GAME.

Telephone vs. Moses.

In another game featured by light hitting Willard began its return journey toward the top by defeating Moses.

"Mike" Burgess, a pitcher, essayed to hold Kummer in the absence of a regular catcher, and he was responsible for two of Willard's runs. He deserves great credit for his nerve, as he had had no previous experience behind the bat. Vogelbeinberger, who had taken his place, caught a credible game and got a hit.

Each pitcher was hit but lightly, two scratch hits being registered off Kummer, while Moses got to Symanoskie for four hits, two of which were gotten by Litz, the Capital City League first baseman. Kummer struck out five and Symanoskie eleven.

Moses scored his two runs in the sixth inning on a hit by Vogelbeinberger, who had taken Bird's place, followed by two errors and a hit by Litz.

Symanoskie retired Moses in order on strikes in the eighth inning.

Despite the five errors made by Moses and the three chalked against Willard, the game was fairly well contested.

Moses was greatly strengthened by two veterans, Litz on first and Vogelbeinberger behind the bat, the former of the Marines in the Capital City League. Manager Fisher has also signed Owens of the Government Hospital, and Harley, of the Marines. With these additions, the other teams will have to do some tall hustling to down them as easily as heretofore.

Today's game should be a good one, as the teams are considered about evenly matched. Eddie Thompson will probably work for Telephone, with Havender's Thompson as his opponent.

Although Kummer pitched a good game yesterday, the spectators were impressed with the hard luck handicap which he struggled to overcome, but which broke against him.

Southern Railway League.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Treasurers, 10; Bookkeepers, 8.

STANDING.

Clubs. W.L.Pct. Clubs. W.L.Pct. Auditors, 5 1 .833 Bookkeepers, 1 8 .111

TODAY—Law vs. Bookkeepers, White Lot Ellipse.

MONDAY'S GAME.

Treasurers vs. Auditors.

A poorly played exhibition resulted from the Treasurer-Bookkeeper game yesterday, caused probably by the wet condition of the grass which made the ball hard to handle.

Williamson opposed Young and the former was forced to twice as many hits. Young fanned six and the Bookkeepers' twirler seven. Williamson came across with a pretty single in the sixth round with three men on.

Herring led both teams at the bat, and in stolen bases. The latter's captain is hard to stop, and he increases his total every game.

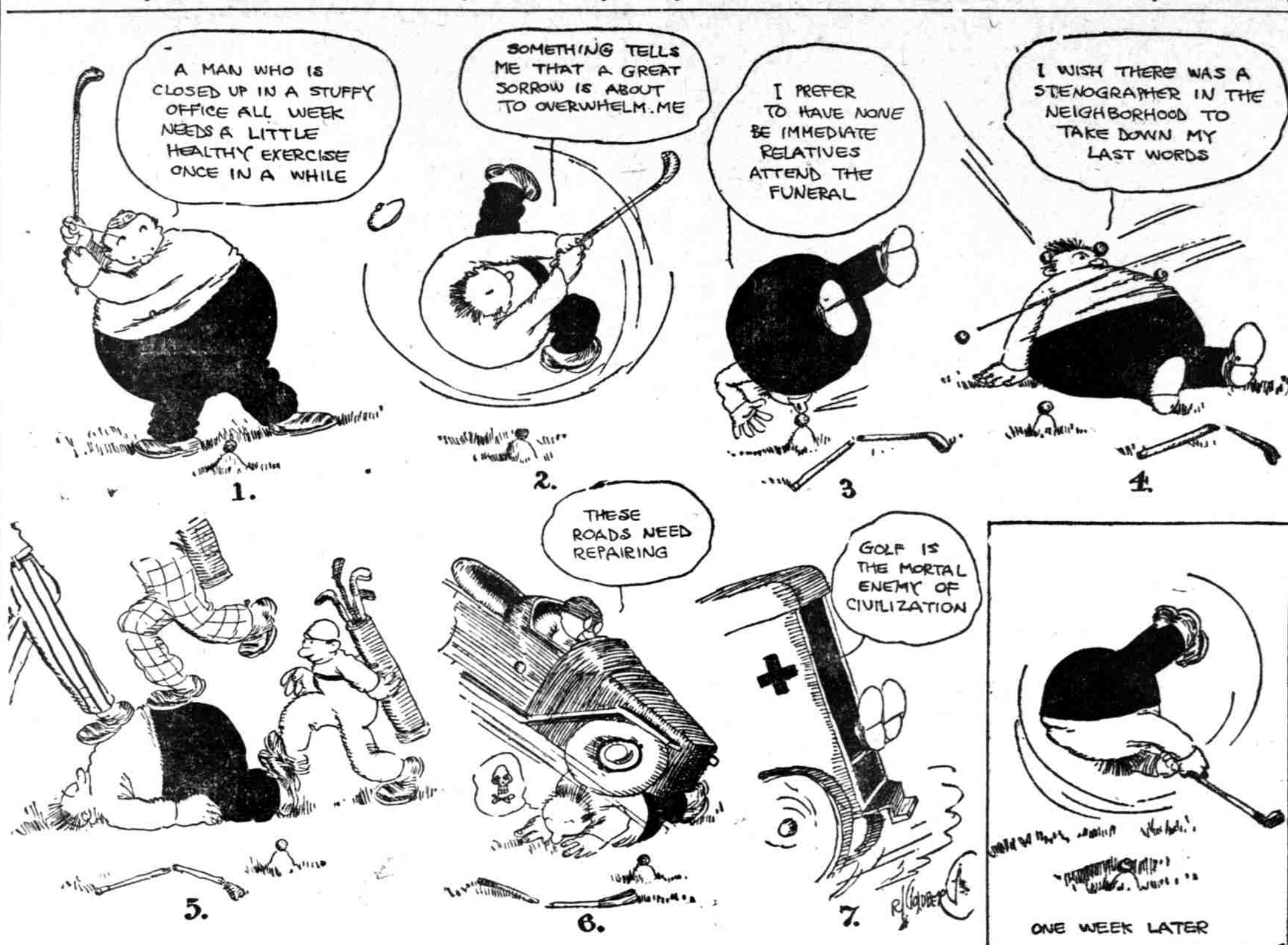
Loose work on the part of the Treasurers were responsible for a number of the Bookkeepers' runs. The Bookkeepers also made a number of slips, eight in number, five of which were marked against Miller at short.

Tate made a good catch of a high one near second in the seventh inning, and in the next inning smacked out a single toward right.

Yale Picks Captain.

BOSTON, June 24.—The Yale baseball team elected Richard Merritt, of Newack, N. Y., captain for 1911.

They Always Come Back for More, It's a Way They Have



Marquette League.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Naval Medical, 12; Indian Office, 7.

STANDING.

Clubs. W.L.Pct. Clubs. W.L.Pct. Naval Medical, 12 1 .786 Indian Office, 6 9 .409

TODAY—Corcoran vs. Co. K, Thirty-fifth street and Wisconsin Avenue.

MONDAY'S GAME.

Naval Medical vs. Corcoran.

Manager Colston, of Indian Office, was shy about five of his regular men in yesterday's game. This was partly accountable for their defeat at the hands of the strong Naval Medical team. The winners scored eight runs in the first inning after two men were out. Shaw dropped a long fly off McGinn's bat and two tallies crossed the pan.

Ritter, in the box for the Doctors, was not in usual good form, issuing nine free passes to the initial sack, and allowing nine healthy hits.

The banner catch of the day was made when Wells in the centerfield garden for the defeated caught a long fly off Ritter's bat in the fourth round. Watson, playing the same position for the winners, made a brilliant catch of a line drive off Wells' bat in the fifth session.

McGinn, in the short field for the Students, played a star game, accepting six difficult chances with only one miscue.

Shaw had a perfect batting average, connecting for a single out of one trip to the plate. Robertson, on the receiving end for the winners, and Burroughs, on the firing line for the defeated team, were tied for the second honors, each getting two out of three.

Feldman and Reynolds went to the bat three times and were issued free transportation on each occasion. The former pliffed four sacks, while the latter succeeded in getting two to his credit.

"Vic" Gauza, on the midway bag for the Indians, made two sensational stops of grounders from his opponents' bats in the fifth. Both these plays brought applause from the bystanders, who turned out in spite of the threatening weather to witness the contest.

Olympia League.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Braddock, 7; Immanuel, 2.

STANDING.

Clubs. W.L.Pct. Clubs. W.L.Pct. Braddock, 8 5 .615 Immanuel, 3 7 .300

TODAY—White Haven vs. Southland, Tenth street and Columbia road.

MONDAY'S GAME.

Woodland vs. Southland.

Braddock went into first place yesterday in winning from Immanuel.

Immanuel sent a new man to the slab. Colt. He pitched good ball, allowing but four hits, but bad fielding lost his game.

Colley pitched good ball for Braddock, being especially strong in the pinches.

Wilcox seems a valuable addition to Immanuel's team. Thursday this player hit safely four times, while yesterday he got two. All of his drives are of the clean-cut variety.

Rensburg did the best fielding of the day, Shorty taking care of five assists in great style.

Thompson hit well yesterday for Immanuel, hitting in his old-time form. The classy first-sacker hit for a single and a triple, the three-sacker sending in two tallies.

Ruiz drove a ball over the fence in left in the third inning, but only got two bases on it. Braddock's right fielder does not like running, so he walked.

"Happy Harry" Seay was hit in the head with a ball thrown by the catcher to the pitcher, and almost put out for the count. He came to after a while, however, and saw the funny side of it.

McIntosh, the new second baseman on Immanuel, played a steady game throughout. He and Colt caught several men asleep off second.

District League.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Commissioners, 2; Columbia 1, 1.

STANDING.

Clubs. W.L.Pct. Clubs. W.L.Pct. Commissioners, 2 1 .667 Columbia, 1 1 .500

TODAY—Adams vs. G. P. O., at First and M streets northeast.

MONDAY'S GAME.

Columbia 1st vs. Bureau.

Columbia 1st lost to the Commissioners yesterday. Both teams played good ball and kept the crowd on its feet throughout the game.

The finish was exciting. With the Printers one run to the good the District boys came to bat. Falconer doubled, and Weaver walked. A Handtobe. Both scored when Hall threw Harding's grounder into the stand.

Weaver and Handtobe both pitched excellent ball, all the runs being scored by errors.

Tony Suess connected for a pair of doubles, and played a good game at the first bag.

"Al" Handtobe brought the spectators to their feet when he ran to the fence and pulled down a long fly off Thompson's bat.

Tim Murphy accepted several hard chances at the second bag, cutting off runs for the Printers.

Umpire Venable continues to give satisfaction to both players and crowd. Dove keeps the boys full of "pep" and better games are the result.

There will be a meeting of the District League tomorrow morning at Aloysius Club, when it is requested that all managers be present.

Eddie Herbert is having his troubles with the G. P. O. team, but promises that he will have practically a new bunch of fast ball tossers in today's game against Adams.

Capital City League.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Pumping Station, 10; Eastern, 6.

STANDING.

Clubs. W.L.Pct. Clubs. W.L.Pct. Pumping Station, 10 1 .909 Eastern, 6 10 .370

TODAY—Navy Yard vs. Seamen Gunners, North Capitol and L streets.

MONDAY'S GAME.

Marines vs. Pumping Station.

Had it not been for the ability of the slugger on the Pumping Station team yesterday, Eastern would have come out on the long end of the score. Six errors marred the work of the Station team's win, and Eastern came near winning.

Davis, Shipley, Steele, Taylor, and Collingsworth tried their best to hand the game to Eastern during the first two innings, and had it not been for consecutive hitting Pumping Station would have lost the game.

Steele batted no less than .667 yesterday, getting two out of three, one of which was a three-sacker.

But five hits were totaled off Wilkins and Martin. Wilkins was benched and Martin allowed Eastern but one hit in the time he worked.

Lodge continues his good work with the slugger. While he has but one appearance in facing the pitcher, due to getting bases on balls, the catcher got a hit in that time. He ranks well up among the leaders in the few games he has played.

Navy Yard and Seamen Gunners meet today in the Saturday game. The schedule before the addition of two teams did not admit any week-end games, but that played last Saturday proved popular.

In getting three hits out of as many times at bat yesterday, Collingsworth proved the best stickler of the afternoon. A triple, double, and a single did much to boost his average.

Pumping Station vs. Marines is on the card for Monday. The schedule calls for games well into the middle of August, and teams are in preparation for the long run.

BOB THAYER'S Sporting Gossip

"Every Knock Is a Boost."

Washingtonian plays.

Kortright Church, of this city, one of the best known athletes ever developed at Western High School, broke into the Yale line-up in the ninth inning against Harvard when he substituted as an emergency batter.

A weak knee kept Church out of Yale football during his four years, but he was captain of the swimming team and made the all-star water polo outfit.

Sargent does well.

George Sargent, the Chevy Chase professional golfer, did well in the national open tournament at Chicago yesterday when he tried for fourth place in a field of eighty stars.

Sargeant worked hard in order to prime himself for the big event, and he is expected to turn in another good score in the competition today.

Sunday baseball.

Engle and Richmond, two of the best known pitchers in the amateur ranks of Washington, are slated to pitch in the game at River View tomorrow, which is being promoted by Kid Carsey, the old Washington player.

Engle pitched great ball for Mt. St. Mary's during the spring and has performed well in the games in which he has appeared here since the close of the Maryland College.

Cobb going well.

The batting records which we are publishing today would indicate that Ty Cobb gives every reason to believe that he will once more head the American League hitters.

Cobb has a rather substantial lead on the rest of the regular players and some idea of his ability as a slugger may be obtained from his record of having hit safely in the last thirty-three games.

German high gun.

Lester German, who won the professional shooting match at Columbus, Ohio yesterday, was a Washington pitcher years ago.

Since retiring from the diamond, German has lived at Aberdeen, Md., and has participated in most of the big shoots in these parts.

Entries are closed.

When the entry list for the municipal games on July 4 closed at Spalding's at noon, practically all of the best athletes of this city had handed in their blanks.

The committee, headed by C. E. Beckett, has worked hard for the success of the games, and it is a source of gratification to the athletes enter in goodly numbers.

Honor in training.

Probably the most drastic punishment ever meted out to a university athlete for violation of the rules of training has just been handed down by the authorities of the University of Wisconsin against a student who violated the code of the coach by smoking while he was supposed to be conditioning himself to represent the institution.

Not only was he summarily dismissed from the crew, but his "W," which he won a year ago, was taken from him, thus publicly disciplining him.

Fortunately for the young man, he has another term in the university, during which he may regain the emblem, but it appears pretty safe to assume that the example will have a salutary effect upon others who may face the same temptations.

The keynote to success is discipline, and if the rules of training are violated disaster invariably follows.

Bankers' League.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

No game.

STANDING.

Clubs. W.L.Pct. Clubs. W.L.Pct. A. S. & T., 10 1 .909 District, 6 9 .409

TODAY—Commercial vs. District, White House Ellipse.

MONDAY—No game.

No game yesterday, as the bank clerks' annual boat ride was on.

Commercial and District should put up a good contest today. The District team has been coming at a strong clip lately, and could give the Commercial a good rub. Commercial has not entirely recovered from its defeat at the hands of the American Security and Trust Company, but expects to land today's game with ease.

As yet nothing has been done with regard to reducing the roster of the teams. The constitution limits each team to fifteen players, and all the teams have more men on the reserve list than fifteen. It is probable that this subject will come up for consideration tonight at the meeting of the amateur commission.

Umpire Finnegan was much peeved in the American Security-Commercial game when one of his decisions was taken exception to, and he replied with much force to his questioner.

American Security and Commercial hit the ball hard in nearly every game, and this consistent work with the stick has been responsible for the consistent winning by these teams. When these two teams met Thursday it was merely a question of which team could hit harder. Each of the two teams has a good fielding aggregation.

R. R. Y. M. C. A.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Southern, 11; Station, 6.

STANDING.

Clubs. W.L.Pct. Clubs. W.L.Pct. Car Dept., 10 1 .909 Station, 6 10 .370

TODAY—Open date.

MONDAY'S GAME.

Car Department vs. B. & O.

Union Station found itself up against a stiff proposition yesterday when it met the Southerners. It was unable to hit either Thompson or Williams, while the Southern men obtained two home runs, a triple, and two doubles.

Thompson did not allow a hit in the four innings that he pitched, and after his team had obtained a good lead Manager McClung decided to give Williams a chance to show his worth. Only one hit was registered off him in the two innings that he pitched, and that was a slow roller that he himself fell down on because of the slippery condition of the ground.

Jerman was the bright star with the stick, getting three bingles out of three times up. T. M. Thompson and Peck followed close behind him, with two hits out of three trips to the panoply.

Gregory made the feature catch of the game by running out to the foul line in left field and grabbing Thompson's hit.

It has practically been decided to play a benefit game for Spence Harvey, who has been caused to lose time from work because of an injury he received last Wednesday. A subscription is also in circulation among those interested in the game, and so far there has been a generous response in the benefit of this worthy cause.

The contest for honors in the league continues to be close between the Car Department and the Southern Railway. The game on Thursday will probably be the deciding game in the race. Each team is sure to put the best it has on the field for that occasion.

Washington Teams.

Rock Creek Stars, 9; Columbia A.

Western Buds, 9; Roland Juniors, 7.

Main Building, 13; Solicitors, 2.

Henry School, 5th B.; Starlights, 2.

Eagles, 8; Annual A. C., 6.

By Goldberg

GEORGETOWN LOSES FOOTBALL STARS BY ELIGIBILITY RULE

Walsh and Kelly, Back in Studies, Won't Be Able to Play.

GOOD DROPKICKER BARRED FROM TEAM

Walsh One of the Fastest Men in College, and a Likely Star on the Relay Four.

George Walsh and John Kelly, two of the most conspicuous members of the Georgetown football team last fall, will not again represent the Blue and Gray in athletics.

Although it is still three months before the gridiron warriors will don their togs, plans for the season are already well under way at the university, and following an investigation of the scholastic standing of every man who played football, it was announced today that neither Walsh nor Kelly has come up to the requirements in his class work.

The loss of Walsh will be an especially hard blow. In addition to being a good back Walsh was a most reliable drop-kicker, and had it not been for an injury he would have played in the Virginia game and Costello might never have had the opportunity to shine as he did on the November afternoon when Georgetown won from the Charlottesville team for the first time in nine years.

Walsh was one of the fastest men in college, and had he kept up to the proper standard of eligibility would have made a strong man for the relay four.

Until the Virginia game little was known of Kelly. He worked with the scrubs most of the season, but in the big contest he starred and was the only man on the field to make a touchdown.

Before anyone puts on a suit in September the exact standing of each candidate will be investigated in order that there will be no embarrassment when the games are around, because no one who might be depended upon is barred.

All of the track men went through the year in a manner satisfactory to the faculty, and it is reported that with possibly one exception none of the baseball players will be affected by the latest move of those in charge of Georgetown athletics.

Independence League.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

St. Martin, 4; St. Paul, 4 (5 innings).

STANDING.

Clubs. W.L.Pct. Clubs. W.L.Pct. St. Martin, 11 2 .786 St. Paul, 6 3 .428

TODAY—Kendall vs. Waverly, North Capitol and V streets northwest.

MONDAY'S GAME.

St. Martin vs. National Union.

A home run by McLean and a three-base hit by Walker enabled St. Martin to tie St. Paul in the last of a five-inning game. In the last inning it looked as if two runs without a hit or the ball being even knocked to the fielders, Hughes passing five and yet retiring the other three in the next inning he fanned three and passed one.

Not a hit was made off Hughes until the fourth round, when he was relieved by Wynkoop, hit a sharp single to center, which he stretched into a double. He was left on the base, for the next three were easy outs.

Manager Wilkinson had three new men in his line-up, and Harold Dwyer, of Technical High, and Karl Dwyer, of the high school boys' work was especially good.

Departmental League.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Navy, 16; Commerce and Labor, 6.

STANDING.

Clubs. W.L.Pct. Clubs. W.L.Pct. Postoffice, 12 2 .857 Navy, 6 3 .428

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